

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 519

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bobby and Maie Edmonds on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1951, high school sweethearts Bobby and Maie Edmonds were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds have been highly respected citizens of the Greenbrier community of Robertson County since making their home there in 1989; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds have both enjoyed successful careers with Bellsouth where they earned the respect of their peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of their work; they now relish each other's company as they savor the pleasures of retirement; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; their children are David Edmonds of Hendersonville, Tennessee and Daniel Edmonds of Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Edmonds are also the proud grandparents of Krista, Joshua, and Lydia; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Edmonds' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bobby and Maie Edmonds on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.